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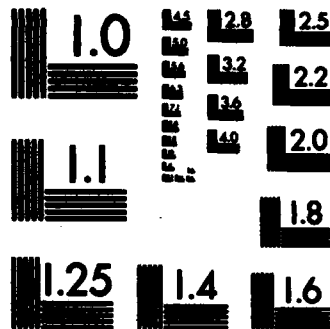
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1.0 PURPOSE

The purpose of this Manufacturing Methods and Technology (MM&T) contract is to establish production methods and facilities required to produce the Miniature Cathode Ray Tube Assembly required for the Integrated Helmet and Display Sight System (IHADSS) of the Army Advanced Attack Helicopter (AAH).

The primary objectives are to develop vendor sources for the required individual components and establish viable production techniques to meet the necessary monthly production rate.

The product produced will be required to meet the mechanical, electrical, performance, and environmental parameters of MM&T H799838.

2.0 GLOSSARY

AAH.....	Advanced Attack Helicopter
ATP.....	Acceptance Test Procedure
CDRL.....	Contract Data Requirements List
COR.....	Contracting Officer's Representative
CRT.....	Cathode Ray Tube
ECN.....	Engineering Change Notice
EM.....	Equipment Manufacturer
IHADSS.....	Integrated Helmet and Display Sight System
MERADCOM.....	Mobility Equipment Research and Development Command
MM&T.....	Manufacturing Methods and Technology
MOD.....	Modification (to Contract)
NV&EOL.....	Night Vision & Electro-Optics Laboratory
PCO.....	Procuring Contracting Officer
PERT.....	Program Evaluation and Review Techniques
QTP.....	Qualification Test Procedure
TEI.....	Thomas Electronics, Inc.
TIR.....	Total Indicated Range

3.0 NARRATIVE AND DATA

TEI's second test console for 1" CRT assemblies was in final stages of construction during April and was completed in May. This second test console was acquired to facilitate testing during Phase II - Confirmatory Samples and Phase III - Pilot Run Assemblies. An additional technician, on both day and night shifts, was trained so that two-shift testing could be done on both test consoles.

When the first CRT's that had been fabricated for Phase II - Confirmatory Samples, were tested for high brightness, the readings did not meet the requirements specified in MM&T H799838. However, when these units were tested for screen efficiency, under standard test procedures, adequate readings were obtained. After review of data with the EM, TEI used a new test method received from the EM; and retest of several CRT assemblies showed significant increase in brightness which met the specifications of MM&T H799838 and TEI's ATP. TEI's entire inventory of CRT's was then retested for high brightness, using the new test method, and all units met specifications.

At a two-day meeting at TEI in June, with the EM and the COR, procedures in TEI's draft ATP were reviewed, and mutually agreed-upon changes to the ATP were made to correlate the ATP with the EM's internal test procedures. Draft ATP's (with recommended changes, and accompanied ECN's) were submitted to the EM and the COR. Once approved, TEI's ATP will become the basis of several CDRL items.

The COR also reviewed several of TEI's Process Specifications. When all of these have been reviewed and approved, they will become the basis of A002, Specifications, Type D, Process Specifications.

The resolution of problems encountered with test procedures and differences in data obtained from each of its test consoles, enabled TEI to proceed with manufacture and test of CRT assemblies for Phase II - Confirmatory Samples. TEI scheduled source testing of these CRT assemblies by the end of August in the next quarter.

4.0 CONCLUSIONS

1. TEI completed work on its second test console and trained additional technicians so that two-shift testing could be conducted.
2. Problems with differences in test data obtained from the separate test consoles were resolved and TEI was able to proceed with manufacture and test of Phase II - Confirmatory Samples.
3. CDRL items were prepared and submitted to the COR for review and approval.

5.0 PROGRAM FOR NEXT INTERVAL

For the next quarter, TEI's plans are as follows:

1. Source test CRT assemblies for Phase II - Confirmatory Samples.
2. Maintain detailed test records for compiling into technical data items required by the contract.
3. Prepare and submit monthly status reports and also the draft and final quarterly reports.
4. Prepare CDRL items required during Phase II and Phase III of the contract.

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